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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,400,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

#### For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERKE, PARIS.

#### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOUEN, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Bank.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

#### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

#### THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

#### ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 12 " 5 " "

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 2 " "

H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$933,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$465,250.  
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

#### HEAD OFFICE:—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.

Quarts, \$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$15 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21e80

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING, December 3rd, 1879.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

### CHARITABLE CONCERT.

For the Benefit of the Orphans of the Italian Convent.

By the CHARITY of Signor AUGUSTO CAGLI and all the ARTISTS of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2. Back Seats, \$1.

Doors open at 8.30; performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

Programme will appear on MONDAY, the 1st December, 1879.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1879. de4

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED their Usual Assortment of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:—  
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS. PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS. VELVET WORK BAGS. WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy Woods. CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS. VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. STATUETTES.

Handsome Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, Comprising:—  
PICTURE GALLERY OF MODERN ART. SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED. WOODLAND ROMANCE. THE BIRD, BY JULES MICHELET. THE INSECT, BY JULES MICHELET. THE BIRD WORLD. THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and Girls. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties. Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS.

DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted. SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS. MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety. DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS. PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS. HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS. DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising:—  
HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL. INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS. BELLES OF THE SEASON, &c., &c., &c. PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUDDINGS. FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCATELS. Crystallized CHOCOLATE BONBONS. CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Presents.

FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES. FRUITS in Noyeau. JUJUBES. SMYRNA FIGS. BRAZIL NUTS. BARCELONA ALMONDS.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

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### ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING, Dec. 2nd, 1879.

SEVENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT, The Grand Opera, by MARCHETTI, "Ruy Blas."

### THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 4th, 1879.

LAST NIGHT OF THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTION SEASON, "Un Ballo in Maschera."

Between the FIRST and SECOND ACTS, Signor CORTESE and Signor BAGGIOLLO will sing SELECTIONS.

La Calunia, Signor BARRIERE, Signor BAGGIOLLO, Signor CORTESE.  
Cavatina, Signor MATILDE and Signor CHABRAN.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1879. de5

## NOTICE.

### ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Signor CAGLI has the honour to announce that a SUBSCRIPTION LIST for FOUR BENEFIT NIGHTS is now Open at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S.

SATURDAY, 6th December, BENEFIT of Signora ROSA GENOLINI, Bellini's Celebrated Opera "Norma."

TUESDAY, 9th December, BENEFIT of Signor SERIOLTA, Gounod's Grand Opera "Faust."

THURSDAY, 11th December, BENEFIT of Signor BERGAMASCHI, Rossini's Favourite Opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

SATURDAY, 13th December, BENEFIT of Signor CAGLI, Verdi's Popular Opera "La Traviata."

Prices of Subscription for the Benefit Season. Dress Circle (Single) \$9. Family Ticket (Three) \$20. Stalls (Single) \$6. Family Ticket (Three) \$18.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de4

## Intimations.

### GLASGOW BANK FAILURE.

CLARING off the present STOCK at a GREAT REDUCTION for a Few Days Only.

BUCHANAN, PEARSON & Co., 42, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. de6

TAKASIMA COLLIERY, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., AGENTS.

FOR SALE, Large and Small COAL. Apply at the OFFICES, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL; or, to THOS. G. GLOVER, East Point.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

## NOTICE.

FROM This Date the WISE and SPIRIT Business of the Undersigned will be CARRIED ON at the New PREMISES, MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, under the Name or Firm of ED. CHASTEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de8

## LOST.

A PARCEL of MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex Esmeralda from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December drawing:—

23 Tickets, No. 1,940 @	1,962
23 " " 2,623	2,645
23 " " 3,768	3,790
23 " " 4,397	4,410
23 " " 5,848	5,870
24 " " 6,196	6,219
24 " " 7,790	7,813
24 " " 8,479	8,502
24 " " 9,081	9,104
24 " " 10,471	10,494
24 " " 11,496	11,519

The Manila Government have been notified of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not be paid.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary, by Returning the package to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS,"

Capt. M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"

Captain ANSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de4

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "ACHILLES,"

Capt. C. ANDERSON, will be despatched on or about the 4th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "SCINDIA,"

Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "ELEOTRA,"

Captain BOHME, will shortly load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship "PATERDALE,"

Capt. BENTLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GLENFALLOCH,"

Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched on or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship "GLENORCHY,"

Captain HOGG, will be despatched on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879. de13

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN,"

ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN,"

MACKENIE, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK,"

CLAUDE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "PALMA,"

BINGE, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "AUGUST,"

RUS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.











## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, December 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Passages Tickets. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 24, 1879. de3



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship TEHERAN, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLLER, Superintendent, Hongkong, November 24, 1879. de6

THE S. S. NIHATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 8th Dec., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. "Yokohama & Co. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI.....A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN Passages. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply to the Company's OFFICES, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 29, 1879. de13

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd December. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. de24

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; Also, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZON, Commandant LORIMER, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de12

## To Let.

## TO LET.

THE BASEMENT OF HOUSE, No. 4, Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65 (formerly known as the "Blue House," with possession on 1st January, proximo. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. jal

"ROSE VILLAS"—EAST. SIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE and TENNIS LAWN. Apply to SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10. Possession from 1st December next. Also, the TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE IN GODOWNS IN PEDDAR'S WHARF BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Insurances.

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

## FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn60

## SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulation, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WERN, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc30

## Insurances.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Antenor	5 c	Bragg	Brit. str.	1644	Dec. 2	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Atlanta	5 c	Petersen	Ger. str.	782	Nov. 19	Siemssen & Co.	London, &c.	4th inst.
Atholl	2 h	Thomson	Brit. str.	923	Nov. 30	Jeo. R. Stevens & Co.	Swatow	6th inst.
Belgio	4 c	Meyer	Brit. str.	1716	Nov. 24	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'elsoo	To-morrow
Bombay	4 k	Wharton	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wok Acheong	Swatow and Amoy	at daylight
Carlsbrooke	5 c	Wharton	Brit. str.	699	Nov. 25	Bun Hin Chan	Yokohama	6th inst.
China	5 c	Alerton	Brit. str.	1036	Nov. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Salgon	To-day
Dale	2 h	Thompson	Brit. str.	644	Nov. 26	Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy	Tug Plying
Diamante	5 h	Thobaud	Brit. str.	514	Dec. 2	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	
Fame	5 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'pca Dock Co.	.....	
Glenorohy	5 c	Hogg	Brit. str.	2120	Dec. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shai & Yokohama	
Kiangchow	2 h	Love	Brit. str.	159	Dec. 1	K'wok Acheong	Holhow	4th, daylight
Kwangtung	5 h	Abbott	Brit. str.	674	Dec. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	4th, daylight
Norna	5 c	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	K'wok Acheong	Singapore	Coast Dock
Pattordale	5 c	Bentley	Brit. str.	885	Nov. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	
Sea Gull	8 k	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Europe, &c.	6th inst.
Teheran	2 h	Johnson	Brit. str.	2689	Dec. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hamburg	
Sailing Vessels								
Alida	4 c	Bist	Ger. bg.	850	Oct. 22	Vogel & Co.	London	
Anna Sieben	4 c	Paulsen	Ger. bg.	603	Nov. 21	Edward Schellhass & Co.	London	
August	4 c	Rus	Ger. bg.	296	Nov. 11	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Belle of Oregon	4 c	Morrison	Amer. bg.	1168	Oct. 6	Captain	.....	
Belted Will	5 c	Farrell	Brit. bg.	786	Nov. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hamburg	
Bonita	4 k	Stehr	Ger. 3m. sc.	341	Oct. 20	Edward Schellhass & Co.	London	For Sale
Brema	4 k	Timpe	Ger. bg.	396	Nov. 29	Wielor & Co.	Manila	
Chocola	4 k	Kennett	Brit. bg.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	
Claro Babyuan	4 c	Polson	Brit. bg.	358	Nov. 29	Vogel & Co.	London	
Claverhouse	8 c	Parsons	Brit. bg.	387	Nov. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Courier	4 c	Laporte	Fch. bg.	346	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	Bangkok	
Cuba	4 c	Stabell	Brit. bg.	320	Nov. 16	Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	
Echo	4 c	Tozer	Brit. bg.	369	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Elizabeth Childs	3 c	Lindbergh	Brit. bg.	391	Nov. 9	Wielor & Co.	New York	
Emerald Isle	4 c	Staples	Amer. sh.	1696	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	.....	For Sale
Ernest	4 k	Herve	Fch. bg.	890	Oct. 13	Landstein & Co.	London	
Faugh Balaugh	3 c	Ritte	Ger. bg.	240	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	
Flensburg	4 k	Jacobson	Dan. bg.	365	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	Salgon	
Floral Star	4 k	Davison	Brit. 3m. sc.	244	Oct. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila	Coast Dock
Florence Nightingale	4 c	McIntyre	Brit. bg.	454	Nov. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Friedrich	4 c	Walter	Ger. bg.	595	Nov. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	
Friedrich	3 c	Petersen	Ger. 3m. sc.	294	Nov. 28	Wielor & Co.	.....	
F. Perthes	5 c	Walter	Ger. bg.	446	Nov. 29	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	
Goliah	2 c	Denizau	Siam. bg.	542	Nov. 25	Wo Tye Hong	Manila	
H. Printzenberg	3 k	Schoenemann	Ger. bg.	553	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
Harmonie	5 k	Schiphorst	Ger. sch.	241	Nov. 26	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Manila	
Hazel Holme	3 k	Millcan	Brit. bg.	405	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Hieronymus	2 k	Ipland	Ger. bg.	425	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	.....	
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	.....	
Hiram Emery	7 c	Wyman	Amer. bg.	799	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Iphigenia	2 c	Green	Ger. bg.	464	Nov. 11	Russell & Co.	.....	
Jochim Christian	7 c	Rickels	Ger. bg.	457	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co.	.....	
Kvik	4 c	Larsen	Norw. bg.	417	Nov. 8	Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg	Cleared
Magellan	3 k	Sternberg	Ger. bg.	435	Oct. 30	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Marco Polo	5 k	Breckwoldt	Ger. bg.	368	Nov. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	
Margrethe	4 c	Hansen	Ger. bg.	357	Nov. 25	Wielor & Co.	.....	
Moses B. Tower	8 c	Hall	Amer. bkline.	637	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hamburg	
Palma	4 c	Binge	Ger. bg.	299	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.	.....	
Pampero	8 c	McKenzie	Brit. bg.	588	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Pelho	8 c	Seekamp	Ger. bg.	433	Nov. 27	Siemssen & Co.	.....	
Pher Brabe	8 c	Jackson	Russ. bg.	585	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London	
Primus	7 c	Bergman	Russ. sh.	1166	Nov. 28	Order	.....	
Queen of India	4 c	Cary	Brit. bg.	390	Oct. 31	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Rapid	2 h	Steinburg	Siam. bg.	429	Nov. 2	Chinees	.....	
Rt. M. Hayward	4 c	Doane	Amer. bkline.	605	Dec. 2	Russell & Co.	.....	
Saml. D. Carleton	7 c	Freeman	Amer. bg.	884	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Southern Cross	7 h	Gibbs	Amer. sh.	1129	Oct. 15	Captain	.....	
Spartan	6 k	Vincent	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	.....	
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	.....	
Thoon Kramom	2 k	Vorrath	Siam. bg.	460	Nov. 26	Siemssen & Co.	.....	
Three Brothers	2 h	Khalcks	Brit. bg.	367	Nov. 14	E. Tye Hong	.....	
Undine	8 c	Krusse	Ger. bg.	968	Nov. 10	Melchers & Co.	.....	
Vesta	3 k	Ruige	Dutch bg.	417	Nov. 16	Siemssen & Co.	.....	
Winlow	4 k	Barker	Brit. bg.	456	Nov. 28	Captain	.....	
Yorktown	2 c	Murphy	Amer. sh.	1956	Nov. 27	Order	.....	
Zephyr	2 c	Conford	Brit. bg.	395	Nov. 14	Abdoollay Ebrahim & Co.	Singapore & Bombay	
WHAMPOA								
Augusto Reimers		Thomsen	Ger. sch.	207	Nov. 28	Melchers & Co.	.....	
Eb-nezer		Milne	Brit. bkline.	317	Nov. 11	Melchers & Co.	London	
Endymion		Richardson	Brit. sh.	769	Nov. 22	Russell & Co.	New York	
Hongkong		Uom	Ger. 3m. sc.	219	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Jessie McDonald		Stott	Brit. bkline.	275	Nov. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Malvina		Kluge	Ger. bg.	480	Nov. 12	Wielor & Co.	New York	
Oberon		Schmidt	Ger. bg.	370	Nov. 27	Russell & Co.	New York	
CANTON								
China		Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Nov. 30	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	